

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—While California's 1935 legislature is barely under way, it already has revealed itself as a progressive body pointed toward the passage of legislation designed to aid the person of limited income, or no income at all.

Prominent among the more than 100 measures introduced the first week were bills providing unemployment insurance and increased benefits under the state's old age security law.

The unemployment insurance measure would provide a reserve fund made up of contributions from employers and workers at the ratio of three to one. Benefits would range from \$7 to \$15 a week for a period of 16 weeks.

One old age pension bill would reduce the minimum age from 70 to 65 years and another make \$30 the minimum monthly payment rather than the permissible payment it is under the present law.

Property owners would be aided in a series of measures before the two houses. One would provide a \$1000 exemption from taxation for dwellings occupied by the owner. Others seek to continue mortgage and trust deed moratoriums and decrease the so-called deficiency judgment evil. Another would prevent confiscation of property for street improvement assessments as long as the interest and taxes are paid.

With Governor Merriam's budget message yet to come, most of the lawmakers marked time as far as the introduction of new tax measures were concerned.

Two income tax proposals were thrown into the hopper, however. One would provide a rate equivalent to one-third the federal levy, while the other proposed a sliding scale ranging from 1 per cent on the first \$4000 income to 5 per cent on all incomes over \$50,000 a year.

Two bills proposing respective excise taxes of 12 cents and 15 cents a pound on butter substitutes also were introduced, and other measures taxing foreign oils were promised by legislators.

The assembly got off to an early start as far as investigations were concerned with the passage of a resolution calling for a complete inquiry into the building and loan situation throughout the state. Similar investigations of the practices of other institutions dealing in loans were indicated. A proposal to investigate the Los Angeles county grand jury was delayed until the author, Assemblyman Charles A. Hunt, Los Angeles, could obtain more detailed information concerning jury expenditures.

The legislature, in joint resolutions, also asked congress to pay the soldiers' bonus immediately, adopt a national old age pension plan, approve federal aid for the Central Valley water project and provide for a 30-hour work week.

Standard Oil Co. Announces Car to Be on Hand Sunday

Through the courtesy of the Standard Oil company the American Legion will have the announcer car of this company on hand Sunday to announce all the events of their Snow Frolic. The car will be at the Snow Stadium and will announce the events as they are run off and will also announce the interclub ski meet between Placerville and Truckee.

The American Legion were able to secure the announcer car through the efforts of Fred Brown, local agent, and the Reno office of the Standard Oil company.

Stadium Nears Completion on Winter Sports Grounds

The SERA workers at the Winter Sports Park have been engaged this week in constructing the large snow stadium for the American Legion Snow Frolic. The stadium will be of sufficient size that the competitive events arranged for Sunday will be held there and will accommodate the spectators. The Legion will charge a small admission charge and thus help to defray the cost of their snow frolic.

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LEGISLATURE HAS MANY PROBLEMS TO LOOK AFTER

Changes Made in Board of
Equalization; Democrats
Finding Out Their Strength

By GEORGE E. HELMER
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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Capitol activities resembled the diversification of a five-ring circus when California's 51st legislature convened to tackle the difficult problems of state finances, taxes and unemployment, which accumulated during the past four years.

All interest was not centered on the two legislative chambers. In fact, most of the fireworks of the opening day occurred in the board of equalization room.

The two houses of the legislature moved through preliminary organization work in orderly fashion. There was no mention of the word "Epic" which caused so many political battles during the 1934 campaigns. Democrats made a gesture to determine their strength in the assembly, but there was no fighting or bickering in either house.

Edward Craig of Brea, elected speaker of the assembly, is close to Governor Merriam and was the administration's choice for that position. His defeat of William M. Jones, 52 to 25, showed merely that the democrats probably have no more than 26 members who may be depended upon for close co-operation. Jones did not vote, and 12 democrats supported Craig.

Merriam said he did not enter the senate in connection with the contest for president pro tem because all three candidates were friendly to him and his plans. They were Senators W. P. Rich, who was elected when the other two withdrew, Will R. Sharkey and J. L. Seawell.

One legislative point of significance was the election of John H. O'Donnell, Woodland, as speaker pro tem in the assembly. O'Donnell was the choice of the "regular" democrats headed by Jones. Republicans on the other hand, nominated Clifford R. Kallam, democrat from Waterville, for the post. But a Bourbon caucus, although not organizing strength enough to seat Jones, managed to swing votes to O'Donnell and defeat the democratic candidate who had aided the republican drive for Craig.

While this was going on, the board of equalization installed Orfa Jean Shontz of Los Angeles as its new member, then split wide open with Miss Shontz joining Controller Ray L. Riley and John C. Corbett in opposition to Richard E. Collins and Fred E. Stewart.

The majority faction, wresting control of the board from Stewart and Collins, voted to abolish the position of Elwood Squires, assistant secretary who was active in liquor regulation work last year; agreed to retain Dixwell Pierce as executive secretary but trimmed his salary from \$6600 to \$5000 annually; defeated Stewart's proposal to give the board joint responsibility in enforcing liquor regulations; changed a rule to permit liquor to be sold by the bottle in on-sale establishments, provided such places obtain off-sale licenses.

Nearly every question was decided by the vote of three to two.

The governor meanwhile took no outwardly active part in any legislative developments and was non-committal on the subject of replacing M. B. Pratt, state forester. He entertained a parade of visitors and put the finishing touches to his inaugural address.

No Church Services at Methodist Church Sunday

There will be no church services or Sunday school held at the Methodist church on Sunday due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. P. H. Willis who is suffering from an attack of the flu.

AMERICAN LEGION SNOW FROLIC STARTS SATURDAY

Snow Sports, Ski Jumping, Dog Derby, Snowshoe Baseball
Game to Be Features of Program; Legionnaires to
Start Arriving Saturday; Estimated 3000 will Attend

One of the outstanding events of the winter sports season will take place this week end when the Fourth Annual Snow Frolic and Bi-State Mid-Winter Pilgrimage of the American Legion will be held.

The recent snow storms have provided ample snow for the occasion and it is estimated that between 3000 and 3500 will attend the snow frolic. Sunday will be the big day with special trains arriving from San Francisco, Sacramento and valley points. The first special train will arrive at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Reservations at the hotels are being received daily and it is expected that they will be filled to capacity. The American Legion committee are asking if there is any one who has rooms for rent that they get in touch with the chamber of commerce and leave their name and the accommodations they have to offer.

Many are planning to arrive Saturday and a program of winter sports have been arranged for the day with sleigh rides to points of interest in the vicinity of Truckee and exhibition ski jumping in the afternoon. On Saturday night the Snow Frolic Ball will be held. Mrs. Dorothy Hess, Winter Sports Queen of California will be in attendance and will lead the grand march.

On Sunday a full program has been arranged for the day. The Sixth District Meeting will be held in the morning and after luncheon a parade will be held. After parading on the main street, the parade will proceed to the Snow Bowl where the drum and bugle band competitions, the juvenile dog derby, the snow shoe baseball game and other events will be held. An inter-club meet between the Placerville Ski club and the Truckee Ski club will be held in the afternoon and other events will follow the ski jump. Special fireworks display and illuminated

ed ski jumping will begin at 6 o'clock and the special trains will then depart.

A Yukon Trading Post will be set up in the pavilion at the Ice pond for the Legionnaires and their friends to congregate during the day.

While there are many who are yet to be heard from those who have arranged to attend are:

Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol and party from Sacramento, Judge Advocate Thomas Reardon of San Francisco, who will represent Department Commander Archie Closson, and party including Mrs. Archie Closson, Area Commander Dinty Moore of San Francisco and party; a caravan of 35 cars will leave Stockton Saturday and a caravan from Nevada, and a caravan from Grass Valley and Nevada City; a large delegation from Fallon headed by District Commander Chas. Brown, Dept. Com. Lew Meder of Nevada will arrive Sunday morning with a delegation from Carson City.

Much interest is being manifested by the visiting Legionnaires in the juvenile dog derby and this event will be one of the important events of the day. There are six dog teams already signed up and the youthful drivers are to be seen daily out practicing for the coming event.

The American Legion are this week canvassing the business houses of the town for donations to help defray the cost of the Snow Frolic and all those who contribute will have their name appear on the programs that will be distributed to all visitors on these two days. The visitors are requested to patronize only those who have contributed to the success of the Snow Frolic. Kangaroo court will be held before the departure of the trains to try all violators of the patronage list.

The tentative program for the two days follows:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1935

Registration all day at Legion Headquarters
Arrival Special Cars from San Francisco.

10:00 a.m.—General Winter Sports Program Starts—
Sledging, Tobogganing, Ice Skating, Skiing, Snow
Balling, Sleigh Riding, Etc.

SPECIAL—"Old Grey Mare" Sleigh Excursion to Points of
Interest in the Vicinity of Truckee

2:00 p.m.—Exhibition Ski Jumping

9:00 p.m.—Fourth Annual Snow Frolic Ball at Masonic
Hall, with the Winter Sports Queen of California
Dorothy Hess of Sacramento in attendance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1935

Registration all Day at Legion Headquarters

7:00 a.m.—Arrival Special trains from San Francisco
and Bay Points

10:00 a.m.—Arrival Special Trains from San Francisco,
Oakland, Sacramento, Roseville and Auburn

10:30 a.m.—Sixth District Meeting convenes at Masonic Hall

11:30 a.m.—Luncheon

12:30 p.m.—Assembly for Parade

1:00 p.m.—Parade to American Legion Snow Bowl and
Presentation of the Winter Sports Queen of
California, Dorothy Hess

1:30 p.m.—Drum and Bugle Corps Competition

First Prize \$35.00

Band Competition, First Prize \$35.00

Revival of Juvenile Dog Derby Races, featuring
George Sanders, 10-year-old musher and winner
of the 1928 Juvenile Dog Derby

Red Hot Snow Show Baseball Game (Don't miss it)

Ski Jumping—Inter Club Meet between Placerville
Ski club, Truckee Ski club and other events

6:00 p.m.—Special Fireworks Display and Illuminated Ski
Jumping

7:00 p.m.—Departure of Special Trains

A general Winter Sports Program will be on at all times. Make the Yukon Trading Post the place to meet your friends, also attend the Kangaroo Court Trials, where violators of our patronage program will be brought by the "Village Kops."

SNOW FROLIC COMMITTEE

FOREST HIGHWAY SYSTEM APPROVED BY SECRETARY

The secretary of agriculture has approved 94 projects aggregating 2,460 miles of national forest highways in California, according to a telegram received by S. B. Shaw, U. S. regional forester, San Francisco. The total cost of this system is estimated to be \$110,000,000 of which \$80,000,000 has been expended by the federal government, state and counties. Congress has authorized appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937, of which California should receive approximately \$1,000,000 annually to continue construction of its forest highway system. The exact amount to be expended this year cannot be stated until appropriations are made by congress. When the appropriations are approved the apportionment will be applied this year to the projects for which there is the most pressing need.

A total of 140 projects were designated by the forest service after a thorough study and with the assistance of the State Chamber of Commerce, the California State Automobile association, the Automobile club of Southern California and county boards of supervisors.

Niney-four of these projects were agreed upon jointly by the forest service, bureau of public roads and state division of highways and approved by the secretary.

The approved projects in the national forest highway system of interest to the residents of this region are: Tahoe National Forest—Nevada City-Downville, Tahoe-Brookway, Yuba Pass, Harmony Ridge and Emerald Gap (U. S. 40).

Eldorado National Forest—Placerville-Lake Tahoe (U. S. 50), Carson Pass, Luther Pass.

Last Rites Held for "Aunt" Moore Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs. M. J. "Aunt" Moore with the Rev. P. H. Willis conducting the services.

A large number of friends gathered with the relatives to pay their last respects to the deceased who was so highly esteemed in this community. Many beautiful floral offerings evidenced the love and esteem in which she was held.

The choir of the Methodist church sang two selections and the Rev. Willis sang a favorite song of the deceased.

The Knights of Pythias attended in a body and members of the lodge acted as pall bearers and were Oscar Schumacher, Tony Polyanich, J. B. Clark, E. C. Murray, Wm. Botcher and E. H. Paris.

Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Two Special Parties Will Enjoy Winter Sports Jan. 27

The week ends for the winter sport season are assured of good crowds starting from this week end until the end of the season. Last Sunday there was a good crowd of winter sports enthusiasts in town and the business houses reported a good business.

On next Sunday the Northern California Passenger Agents association will come to Truckee and the Pacific Service Employees association will also come for their annual snow frolic. Special trains will arrive on early Sunday morning giving the visitors ample time to enjoy the snow sports.

The snow conditions will be excellent for all the winter sports.

Former Sheriff Receives Appointment to Motor Dept.

Former Sheriff George R. Carter has been appointed to a position with the state motor vehicle department. While it is not yet known just what Mr. Carter's duties will be or where he will be stationed, with the statewide record he holds for the apprehension of criminals, he will no doubt be connected with the crime detection in that department.

TRUCKEE
The
Gateway
To
Tahoe-Sierra
Playgrounds

SNOW AND WIND STORM IS RAGING

Summit Highway Closed to
Traffic; 40 to 45 Mile
Gale Reported; S. P. and
Highway Dept. Have Big
Crews Combating Storm

The snow and wind storm that has been raging in this region for the past few days continues and the weather report states it will continue until Friday. The highway over the Summit has been closed due to the high winds drifting the snow into the cleared highway. A 60-mile gale was reported by the airway station on the summit Wednesday night and on Thursday morning this had dropped to 40 and 45 miles.

Two caravans of cars were taken through the summit Wednesday, one east and one west, and they reported great difficulty in making the trip. V. C. Shattuck, local theater man, came through early in the evening Wednesday and reported it was almost impossible to see as the wind was blowing so hard and the snow caked the windshield despite the windshield heater on his car.

It is possible another caravan will be taken through today if conditions improve. There is a drift of snow 200 feet in length on this high way reported this morning.

On Wednesday and this morning residents have had to dig themselves out as the wind and snow have filled their paths and streets.

The Southern Pacific have 14 snow crews in town to battle the snow and every available man in being used to keep the tracks open.

On Wednesday morning shortly before 2 o'clock when the highway was closed, a bus attempted to get over the summit but had to return to town about 8 o'clock being unable to get through. They were taken through with a caravan later in the day.

It is reported that there is 165 inches of snow now on the summit and about 50 inches in Truckee.

There is no difficulty in getting through to Reno. The highway to Tahoe City was blocked and several slides were reported, it is expected however, that it will be opened today.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers Saturday Night

The Donner Lodge, I. O. O. F., held the installation of their officers for the ensuing year at their lodge rooms last Saturday night with a good attendance of members and visitors.

The exemplification of the first degree of the order was given and the members and their guests enjoyed a banquet at the conclusion of the installation and degree work.

The officers installed were: V. Deaton, N. G.; Anthony Pace, V. G.; F. A. Titus, secretary; J. F. Lichtenberger, treasurer; Jos. Sala, ward; H. R. Oliver, conductor; N. F. Dolley, I. S. G.; H. E. Canady, O. S. G.; O. T. Schumacher, R. S. N. G.; F. S. Powell, L. S. N. G.; Charles Bauer, R. S. V. G.; V. Salvaterra, L. S. N. G.; J. C. Titus, chaplain.

Cafe Owners Take Over Local Restaurants

Since the new law has gone into effect that hard liquor cannot be sold by the drink in other than bona fide eating places, the cafes in town are converting their places of business into restaurants or have closed up and taken over a restaurant that they may continue business.

Tony Polyanich is now located at the Coffee Shop, Doc Abernathy, who has had the Shamrock Cafe, has opened the Saddlerock Restaurant with Clarence Bowers and Geo. Carter in charge of the restaurant and Dan Sala is converting his cafe into a restaurant.

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EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

By United Press

President Roosevelt's message to congress evoked much favorable comment from California editors, despite some concern over the proposal to return "unemployables" to the care of local government.

While believing the message would not please all of any group, there was much in it that was reassuring, particularly to those who feared the administration might swing to the radical side, according to the editors.

The message, said the Stockton Record, "should be reassuring to nervous conservatives and to business. It is definitely to the right of center. It guarantees that the profit motive will not be disturbed, although it holds out no assurance to great wealth. . . . Radicals will vainly scan the Roosevelt works for encouragement to them. It is apparent from the document that the President has turned a deaf ear to advice from the left."

Both relief and recovery, notes the El Centro Morning Post, "have been placed as the immediate objectives of the administration and thereby precedence is given to those things generally deemed most important. It seems quite certain that no chance will be taken to lose the gains already made. This will assure the public that there need be no hesitancy in going forward with constructive plans of every type."

Three objectives which President Roosevelt stressed, comments the Long Beach Sun, "are indisputably to be commended. They are: Security of livelihood through better use of national resources; security against major hazards and vicissitudes of life; the security of decent homes. Details of his proposals, he indicated, will be forthcoming in the near future. Throughout the nation there will be profound interest in how he hopes to bring about the attainment of the objectives he has announced and in the costs involved."

We were rather surprised, and we expect there will be a great many disappointed, remarks the Riverside Daily Press, "that the President did not say very much about old age pensions in the message. . . . The President promises that any program undertaken will be within the possibilities of the nation's credit. That will give us more or less confidence to be sure, but it certainly gives us no reassurance that the national budget will be balanced, or when. However, when we are assured the nation's credit will be preserved, we should be thankful. . . . We are of the opinion the message will be read with approval by Americans generally."

Anyone who would undertake to quarrel with the message, in the opinion of the Santa Barbara Morning Press, "would place partisan politics or selfish personal interests above true patriotism and the welfare of his brother man. . . . Criticism was voiced in some quarters in Washington of the 'vagueness' and 'generalities' of the message. We hold exactly the opposite idea. For a speech covering as much territory as Roosevelt did and particularly an opening message, we believed it went farther in detail than any similar presidential message we have read in years."

The message, states the Berkeley Daily Gazette, "emphasized more clearly perhaps than any recent utterances of the President the danger, if such it is, of the weakening of human resistance by the government in undertaking responsibilities that should be assumed by the people themselves; of holding out hope and promises for benefits that should be gained by individual and collective energy and effort of the people. If the American people have lost ability to cope with emergency or to solve their problems without dictation, then presidential assumption of that power is right and the people must bow to eventual regimentation and regulation by government."

BETTER AUTO GUARDS

Millions of automobile owners must have wondered why, with all the wonderful progress made in automobile design and functioning, fenders and bumpers remain so primitive. There is inefficiency in the very names themselves. The fender doesn't fend or protect the car; it merely serves as a mudguard and is always getting smashed. The bumper is supposed to break the force of a collision. In practice it inflicts damage on other cars and doesn't properly protect its own car.

With all their experimenting, it seems strange that manufacturers have never tried combining fenders and bumpers in the form of a real guard-fender that would go

If You Think It's Cold—Listen In



against shocks from without, would do as little offense damage as possible.

Surely the designing of such protection is not beyond the ability of automotive engineers. We might not like the looks at first, but we'd soon get used to it. all the way around a car and, while providing defense

IN THE MAHONING PIT

When one goes to the Grand Canyon one is astonished but prepared by a thousand descriptions and photographs to be astonished. I was not prepared for the Mahoning pit. It was like the Grand Canyon yet utterly different. The Grand Canyon is ancient, immutable, complete. The Mahoning pit is raw and in the process of making. It was as if a shell shot from the sun had just hit the earth and exploded, blowing away the whole surface of things from horizon to horizon and I stood on the edge of the shell-hole while the smoke of the explosion still lingered. The pit dropped away from my feet, down, down, in shelves of earth, first yellow, then orange, then purple, down down, and railroad tracks and long trains of empty ore cars spiraled down these shelves, around and around, down, down, growing smaller and smaller till the trains were toy trains, puffing toy smoke and steam, down to the lowest depths where toy steam shovels gouged up the purple earth and dribbled it into the cars. And then the trains, laden, came spiraling up from the depths, around and around, and around, larger and larger, till just beneath me they clattered and rattled past, full size again, on their way out of the pit toward Duluth.

Occasionally, far down in an obscure shadow of the pit, a puff of black shot up and a long time afterward came the faint bang of a charge of powder breaking up some refractory mass of earth. The smoke of these blasts and from the steam shovels and circling trains drifted upward and gathered in a level cloud across the vast face of the pit. . . . I stood there a long time, fascinated. Then I walked along the edge to see the pit from new angles. Finally I mounted one of the flat-topped piles of earth which dominated the horizon to the east. These piles are the dump-heaps from the pits—the surface layer that covered the ore-bearing earth. From the summit of the pile I could see other pits beyond, and beyond them others, to more and more remote horizons. North, east, west, for miles and miles and miles, over the whole range of these Mesaba hills, men were scooping up the face of the world. Here, at last, was the source of the red mountain on the pier at Buffalo—now like an ant hill in retrospect—and of all the other red mountains around the smelters of the lower lakes.—Webb Waldron, in "We Explore the Great Lakes." (New York: Century.)

Politically Speaking

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Interest in the opening of the 51st legislative session was almost overshadowed by developments in the state board of equalization which saw Richard E. Collins dethroned as chairman and Elwood Squires ordered removed from his position as assistant secretary.

The upheaval started shortly after Miss Orfa Jean Shontz was sworn in as the new board member. She joined Controller Ray L. Riley and John P. Corbett in organizing a majority group in opposition to Stewart and Collins. On Corbett's nomination and Miss Shontz's second, Riley was elected chairman.

Then, without warning, Jack Corbett proposed that the job of Squires be eliminated. He was supported by Miss Shontz and Riley while Stewart, closely associated with Squires, and Collins protested.

According to unofficial rumor, Squires was made the "fall guy" for several reasons, the two outstanding ones being that he acted for Stewart so consistently in liquor regulation work the past year, and that he campaigned for H. G. Cattell, fourth district board member, until the November 6 election. Miss Shontz defeated Cattell.

Squires has been assistant secretary of the board four years and became prominent since repeal because he frequently acted as spokes-

man for Stewart and Collins, conducted liquor hearings and served as chief questioner of alleged violators appearing at board meetings.

Corbett's joining of forces against Stewart was not surprising to capital observers. He reputedly objected to Stewart's distribution of patronage in the San Francisco (Corbett's) district last year. And at times, when illness prevented Corbett from attending board meetings, Stewart directed many of the board policies in the San Francisco area.

Alignment of Miss Shontz against Stewart was not unexpected, either. The militant Oakland member handled most of the job awarding in the Los Angeles district, and was active in the Cattell campaign.

Riley took little active part in the board's liquor controversies last year, but as soon as the new amendment was adopted November 6, he began sitting with the board regularly and his influence was felt immediately. He is an ex-officio member.

Miss Shontz's first official act as head of district No. 4 was the dismissal of numerous employees, most of whom had been appointed by Stewart. Some of them immediately were ordered transferred to Stewart's district.

"I don't want to cramp your style, gentlemen," said the new member when she acknowledged her membership on the board. "Just because there's a woman present, don't feel that you have to control your speech."

She came to Sacramento primed to change conditions in her district and lost no time going about it.

George Stout, whom Stewart was instrumental in appointing as head of the liquor division, appeared to be settled. It was understood the majority triumvirate had no desire to remove him.

Controller Riley is one of the most powerful officials in the state. In addition to holding California's purse strings, he heads the far-reaching board of equalization and the new civil service commission which controls, to some extent, the destinies of 16,000 state employees.

Apparently, if Squires' connection with the board is terminated, he will not have to worry about a job. The day after the upheaval started, he was offered a post as public relations director of a large liquor firm.

All in all, a merry time was expected to be had during many of the board's meetings this year.

The legislature opened peacefully, with no evidence of the Epic cry which resounded through the state last fall. Twenty-six of the 38 democrats in the assembly seemed on the verge of forming an important bloc, with the others leaning toward the republican side of the fence.

Edward Craig was popular as speaker, winning 52 of the possible 80 votes in his contest with William Moseley Jones, former Epic leader who now insists he is a democrat standing on the Bourbon platform.

Most of the legislators feel: "If the administration presents a strong program, we will support it. If the program is not so good, there will be fireworks aplenty."

Income Tax Deductions for Automobile Owners

Motorists are permitted by law to make certain deductions in their income tax returns for sums paid out in connection with the ownership and operation of automobiles, according to the legal department of the California State Automobile association. These allowable deductions do not include, however, the state gasoline tax in California, the federal gasoline tax, or the federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes accessories and new cars and motor trucks. A department of internal revenue ruling holds that these taxes are imposed by law upon the manufacturers and are not to be considered as taxes on the consumer.

Deductions which automobile owners are allowed to make in computing their taxable income include the following:

All sums paid during the calendar year as registration fees, personal property taxes and municipal taxes. Interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile.

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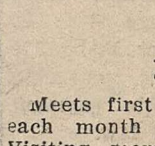


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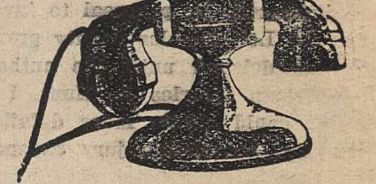
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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Kelly covered 76,000 miles during the year—and didn't ride on a rail road train to do it. His mileage was divided between automobiles and airplanes, 51,000 on highways and 25,000 in the air.

TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe's first snow frolic of the season Sunday proved most successful, several hundred persons attending and good weather prevailing.

The first event was the E novice jump at 10 a.m., Jack Howard winning first place with 19 feet; little Jimmie Swanson, aged 7, youngest contestant, who shows great promise as a future champion and who always amuses the crowd, placed second with 14 feet.

The D jump was won by James Worden whose mark was 30 feet, Leon Kirchner second with 29, and Charles Henrikson third with 29. All are of Tahoe.

Carl Bechdolt Jr. won in C jump division with 62 feet, runners up being David Renner with 63 feet but lost on point total, Junior Henry, third with 58 feet.

Walter Mandeville captured B jump with a 70 mark, Joe Caffrey of Reno second with 64, Jack Anderson third with 67.

Jim Crawford of Reno won the downhill in 1 minute, Junior Henry second in 1 minute, 15 seconds. Six Tahoe members, Oliver Henrikson, Donald Cowell, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Walter Mandeville, Kathleen Anderson and Bud Mandeville, tied for 3rd place in 1 minute, 30 seconds.

Junior Henry won the spirited slalom race in 45.25 seconds, Bud Mandeville second in 45.45 seconds, Jack Anderson third in 50.25 seconds, Jimmie Swanson fourth in 2 minutes. Billie Bechdolt, next in 2 minutes, 25 seconds, and Patsy Henry, 2 minutes 30 seconds, the latter three participating in a slalom race for the first time and receiving a big hand from the crowd.

The men's race was won by Jack Anderson, Carl Bechdolt placing 2nd. In the boy's race Charles Henrikson came in first with James Worden second.

Patsy Henry won the girl's race with Helen Worden second.

Lars Haugen received the plaudits of the crowd when he made a very beautiful exhibition jump of 165 feet this being the first time in three years he has negotiated the Olympic hill and he demonstrated conclusively that he is still undisputed master of the intricate art of jumping.

A hot lunch was served through out the afternoon by Mesdames Ernest Pomin and Fred Cowell.

Reno was generously represented and included Mr. and Mrs. James Cusick and sons, Owen and Kenneth, Jim Crawford, Joe Caffrey, Miss Marjorie Crawford, Ted Patrick, Warren Hart, Bob Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggins, Ruth Robinson, Phil McCall, Allen Eaton, Bill Berry, John and Ed Rose, Wayne Paulson, Gomer Reese, Clarence Jones, Ed Parmeter, Barney Bronson, Miss Isabel Baker, Fred Hodge, James Christie, Betty Park, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Rathjan, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fowler, Bernice Berning, Georgia Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley and Kirwin Foley of Sparks and Miss Helen Fulton of Reno.

Prizes will be awarded winning contestants at the Tahoe Ski club meeting Friday, January 18, at the women's clubhouse. Refreshments will follow the business meeting.

Sig Ulland and Chet Williams of the Mt. Shasta Ski club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry over Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Stanley Dollar and his cousin, Calvin Sigel of Piedmont spent the week end at the Dollar estate here attending the meet Sunday. Both being zealous winter sports enthusiasts they plan to spend week ends here during the winter season.

Professor Benjamin Kurtz of the University of California and his wife have returned to their Berkeley home following a month's stay at their cabin at Fallen Leaf lake, which in order to reach, necessitates a difficult trip of six miles on snow shoes. They were dinner guests of Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley prior to their departure Friday.

Tahoe has again received a generous blanket of snow during the week the new fall bringing up the total to six feet, the fall recorded at Tahoe City being 123 inches. According to official reckoning 40 inches more has fallen this winter than at this same time last year.

Fred Planett and his mother, now Mrs. Mary Planett since her divorce recently, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Truckee.

The members of the Tahoe Ski club have been invited to participate in the festivities of the American Legion who will hold their fourth annual snow frolic next Sunday in

Truckee. Weather permitting a large crowd plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen at their Sunnyside home Thursday, a turkey dinner preceding an evening of bridge.

A letter received from Mrs. Geo. Allan tells of being comfortably settled in an apartment in San Francisco and sends best wishes to their many friends of this region.

Captain George Mawdsley, skipper of the Nevada, is acquiring something of fame, inasmuch as he has inaugurated an open air taxi service rivaling that of Amos and Andy. When his own car balks, which is frequently during the freezing weather, Cap borrows the Mercantile's truck to transport his guests or transact business. This conveyance has no windshield, no window in the back, no glass in the doors and generous ventilation through the roof. It would probably be a gladstone in novation in the Sahara desert but for the snappy, sub-zero canyon breezes of the Tahoe-Truckee region one ride to Truckee, even though totally buried in woollens, blankets and canvas, was more than plenty! So hitch hikers, beware of Cap's open air taxi service if you value your health!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atherton were hosts Saturday evening at a turkey dinner, guests who enjoyed the repast and an evening of bridge were the Charles Swansons.

The P.T.A. meeting called for last Wednesday had to be postponed because of the snow storm, but will be held this week, weather permitting.

Mrs. George Mawdsley left Tuesday for Oakland where she will remain indefinitely on business. Sunday the Mawdsleys were hosts at a delightful breakfast party at their home prior to the ski meet. Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son.

Many friends gathered at 2 p.m. Friday at Tahoe City to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Morrow Lyon who died at her home of a stroke Tuesday. She had been ill, almost bed ridden for a number of months. Born in Kansas Oct. 16, 1866, Mrs. Lyon had lived at Tahoe for five years. The snow plow opened a road to her home for the hearse from Truckee which bore her body to the Ocker Funeral parlors, and also made a road across the golf links for the funeral procession. A brief service was held at the golf club office building, where Rev. P. H. Willis of Truckee conducted the services. Harold Laity of Truckee was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Matt Green arrived in town last week for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Lief Nielsen and infant daughter left Tahoe and are now living at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier has again returned to Truckee and to work after a vacation of several weeks with the William Croncs at Palm Springs.

Successful Fruit and Nut Crop in California, Is Said

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—The most successful fruit and nut crop in California for several years was experienced by growers in 1934 according to the annual summary of the federal-state crop reporting service.

The high lights of California's nut and fruit crop summaries for 1934 show an improvement as compared with recent years. A somewhat greater tonnage was marketed, a higher average value per ton was received by growers and a gross total of more farm dollars was obtained for this group of crops than has occurred since 1930.

The composite production of the major crops harvested during the year totals 3,999,010 tons with an estimated farm value of \$172,230,000 which is equivalent to an average ton value of \$43.07.

While prices and market demands were not completely satisfactory for all commodities at all of the many California producing points, it is gratifying to note that there were not large quantities of fruits produced that were not harvested on account of deficient demand, except clingstone peaches and pears. Although the total tonnage of the

Nevada County Produced 9000 Pounds of Honey

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—It was a tough year on California bees, but they came through with a crop sweet enough to produce an income of almost \$1,000,000, the state department of agriculture reported.

The 1934 crop was estimated at 9,720,000 pounds compared with 12,169,000 pounds in 1933, but increased prices brought the retail value to about the same point for the two years.

Nevada County's 1933 honey production amounted to 9000 pounds and 9000 pounds last year, the department estimated.

According to H. M. Krebs, supervising apiary entomologist, the 1934 honey crop, about 20 per cent under that of the previous year, is approximately 50 per cent of the normal annual production in the state over a period of years.

Because the drought severely reduced the supply of nectar-yielding plants, beekeepers in many counties were required to keep their bees alive by artificial feeding.

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crops was greater than in 1933, there were certain crops of total production considerably below that of the previous year. In this list were Gravenstein apples, apricots, cherries, raisin grapes and clingstone and free stone peaches.

GRAPE INDUSTRY COMMISSION IS TO BE REVIVED NOW

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Prospective renewal of the good years in the grape industry as a result of repeal, indicates a need for revival of the old state Viti-Cultural commission.

Before the noble experiment, California had such a commission operating for the benefit of vintners, said Senator Herbert W. Slater, Santa Rosa, senior member of the upper house and republican floor leader. Prohibition rendered the commission helpless to aid in its primary object—the promotion and stimulation of wine grape propagation. Its latest year of activity was 1916.

Now growers, wine manufacturers and others are demanding its revival as California once again is prepared to resume its place as one of the principal wine producing countries of the world, according to Slater.

The bill which the senate veteran intends to introduce for recreating the commission will be patterned after the original one, he indicated.

An act of 1880 authorized the Viti-Cultural commission. Dusty records in the state department of agriculture revealed that the governor appointed nine viti-cultural commissioners, seven representing as many districts comprised of 52 counties and two commissioners at large.

The original act provided that top

ical lectures be given "illustrating and imparting instruction in pruning, culture, fertilizing, fermenting, distilling, rectifying, treating vine diseases, raisin drying" and other knowledge tending to promote the growing of fine wine grapes and production of superior wines.

From the first annual report of the commission in 1881, it is evident that the commission was active in its investigations and recommendations to growers and vintners. From the 1916 report, it was dis-

closed that 170,000 acres of wine grapes were in production in California. A preliminary estimate of 1934 acreage in production shows an increase to only 187,800 acres, the state agricultural statistician revealed.

This indicates the need of the viti-cultural commission as an authority which can standardize brands of qualities of wines—growers being vitally in need of the impetus which such action would give to the industry, he declared.

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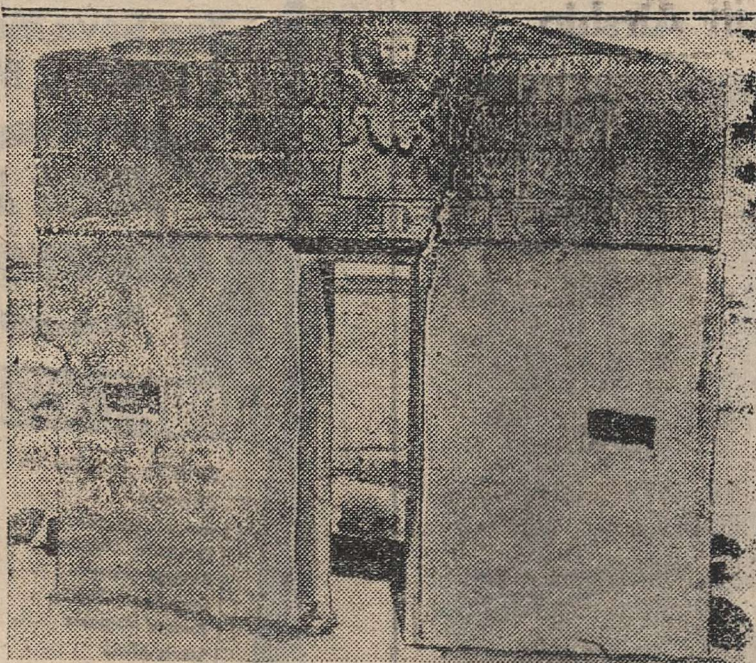
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THIS sculptured gateway is a relic of one of the oldest civilizations of all time—constructed by a race whose origin is still shrouded in mystery. It is one of the most impressive ruins in a prehistoric group—considered by many archeologists to be the most remarkable in the New World—found near Tiahuanaco at the south end of Lake Titicaca in Bolivia. The gate is ten feet high yet was cut from a single block of rock. Its top, now broken, is adorned with delicate carvings which are the wonder of archeologists.

Just what type of settlement was located at Tiahuanaco—religious center, royal fortress, or city—is still a matter of conjecture. Its strange ruins, however, together with the primitive Indians to be seen

in the present-day village of Tiahuanaco, and the beautiful lake near which they are located have a strong appeal for travelers visiting Bolivia on the weekly cruises from New York to South America's West Coast. Huge blocks carved from sandstone and andesite—one weighing 170 tons and several measuring forty feet in height—are scattered throughout the region, presenting sculptures unlike anything else in South America. There are also stone figures carved to represent human beings, fish, and animals, among which the puma, large four-footed animal, and the condor, king of all flying birds, seem to be the most popular. The Indians believed that these images once lived and that Tiahuanaco was the dwelling place of the "Creator of the Universe."



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HOBART MILLS

Miss Marguerite Souchereau, the stenographer at the Hobart Estate office, resumed work after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver are staying at the Hobart Inn this week coming up from their home in Berkeley, while Mr. Oliver is attending to business here.

Harold Percy, who was a patient at the hospital for several days, resumed work.

T. K. Oliver went to Berkeley last Friday afternoon where he will stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood have gone to San Francisco where Mrs. Wood is undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phipps spent the week end in Reno where they were the guests of friends.

Mrs. H. G. Seibold is confined to her home, suffering from a ruptured blood vessel.

Owen Landrith is confined to the hospital suffering from a severe cold.

T. D. Thiebault spent the week end at Nevada City where he visited friends.

Clyde Cohenour, former employee here, was in town a few hours on Saturday, driving down from Home-wood where he is a caretaker. Mr. and Mrs. William Cross accompanied him home and spent the week end with the Cohenours.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at their home. Several hours were enjoyed playing bridge and the following were prize winners: High went to Mrs. Vere Mack and E. K. Wilson, consolation to Mr. Mack and Mrs. Mozarro. A dainty supper was served shortly before midnight. The following attended: Messrs. and Mesdames E. K. Wilson, John Person, Vere Mack, Frank Wilson, John Mozzara and the Nelsons.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening and despite a very stormy evening there was a good attendance. Mrs. E. K. Wilson presided and routine business was handled with the usual bills paid. It was decided to give another card party on February 7, in order to continue to raise funds to keep the primary teacher as long as possible. Mrs. Earle Martin and Mrs. Frank Wilson were named as a general committee to arrange for the party and will name their assistants a little later. Mrs. Mary Casbohm was named on a needlework committee to prepare some needlework for sale later on, she will be assisted by Mrs. James Percy. The new primary teacher, Miss Ruth Bock, of Grass Valley was present and enjoyed meeting the members. Three new members paid their dues and were welcomed as members. The next meeting held on January 24th will be a social meeting.

Word has been received from Mrs. Hannah Stewart that she found her mother very ill when she reached Los Angeles and her condition is still critical.

Mrs. O. C. Landrith and children came up from Reno Friday evening to see Mr. Landrith, who has not been very well.

Hobart Mills continues to get its share of snow these days and so far has suffered no inconvenience as the state highway has kept the road open to Truckee and a good many Hobart cars were out on Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore, old time resident of Truckee, held last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore used to be a frequent visitor in Hobart Mills and her death is mourned by many friends here.

County Supervisor Alex Robertson attended the supervisors' meeting in Nevada City last week. It being the first meeting of the year there was a good deal of routine business to be handled.

Fred McWilliams returned from a month's visit with his mother in San Francisco.

Elmer Horan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Horan, returned from a month's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kenneth Plummer is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and Cecil Selburn visited in Reno Sunday.

Charles Keiser went to San Francisco on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and daughter were up from Reno for a few hours' visit Tuesday afternoon.

Ray McDonald returned from a week's visit with his family in Sacramento Monday evening. Mr. McDonald reported a hard trip over the summit during the snowstorm Monday afternoon.

TAXATION OF HARD LIQUOR IS SOUGHT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Taxation of hard liquor, but protection of California wineries and breweries is recommended to the legislature in a report of a special interim committee appointed by the 1933 assembly to study the problem of liquor control.

From the standpoint of sound economy, said Assemblyman Frank G. Martin, Altadena, "California should tax native wines very lightly and also beer manufactured in this state. The heavier taxes should be levied upon imported wines and liquors and upon hard liquor, but not to the extent bootlegging is encouraged."

Assemblyman James E. Thorp and Ernest C. Crowley joined in this opinion, with the latter pointing out that the state should retaliate against eastern brewery and distillery interests who are levying prohibitive taxes on wines to keep out the competition of the wine industry.

None of the members of the committee favored the establishment of state liquor stores as provided under the Canadian plan of liquor control.

The committee appeared to be split over the question of administration, with Assemblyman Thorp favoring establishment of a special liquor control authority of three members Assemblyman Crowley, however, believes such a procedure sets up a political machine of unknown magnitude and power. He favors retention of the board of equalization as the administrative agency.

Assemblyman Martin was the only member of the committee to advocate local option. He also stood alone in a recommendation that the teaching of the harmful effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system be made mandatory in all public schools.

A supplemental report, held up because of the illness of the committee chairman, C. Ray Robinson, Merced, will be filed with the legislature in the near future, it was indicated.

California Corn-Hog Men Receiving Their Money

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—California farmers have received a total of \$78,585 as their share of the second installment of the federal corn-hog adjustment payments, according to an announcement of AAA officials.

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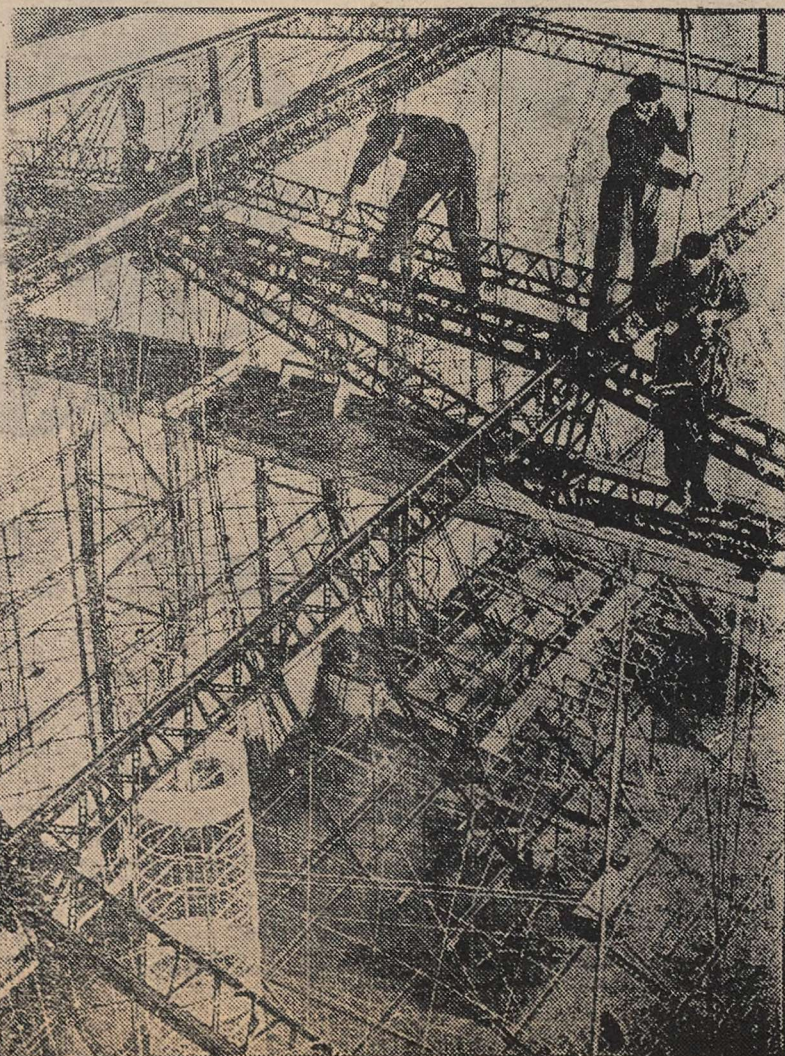
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NORDEN NEWS

J. E. (Frenchy) Leborveau, second trick dispatcher Southern Pacific company of Sacramento, with his wife, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Reistetter of Sacramento, wife of Norden first trick relief operator, is visiting here for several days.

George Gangler, accompanied by three friends of Sacramento, enjoyed the snow sports on the hills surrounding Norden, also visited with friends.

Ken Lyons, accompanied by his mother, motored to Sacramento Sunday evening on business, they plan to be gone two days.

Bert Ralston, accompanied by his mother and sister Betty, spent the week end at their home here enjoying the snow sports while away from school duties at Sacramento.

Miss Marcel Farley of Sacramento accompanied by several friends enjoyed the snow sports on Cisco hill and Norden last Sunday.

The Backarich home on Tunnel Six Court after a very busy and interesting holiday rush of visitors, has settled back in the more peaceful and quiet life the past week.

The three ski clubs comprising Norden's major tourist abodes were well filled over the past week, with more members expected up in a few days.

About 20 girls from Mills College near San Francisco, have made reservation for an early date in February at Norden snow sports.

Albert Proteau, a former Norden resident, but more recently of Colfax, was a visitor here among his friends last Wednesday.

Okla Hensley was a week end visitor at Truckee, his family accompanying.

Mrs. C. W. Kramer with her daughter, Virginia, and son, Billy, of Sacramento spent the week end at the Boomer home at Summit, enjoying the snow to the utmost.

The Boomer and Kramer families motored to Truckee last Sunday to view the winter sports. The day was ideal with a warm sun. Much interest was centered upon the juvenile derby, the youngsters had their best teams out for a practice while in town the new and latest model V-8 Fords at Thornton's were inspected.

The William Seitz family spent a day last week in Sacramento on business.

The W. G. Flickinger family of Sacramento spent last week end here indulging in the snow sports.

James Munn, who was employed at the Norden Grocery for several weeks, left early last week for Sacramento, where he planned to enlist in the CCC camps about the valley.

The cool weather of the past two weeks has kept the snow well packed with very little melting and with 102 inches on the ground last Monday gives promise of a good water supply run off into the late summer which will be welcome news to the farmers of the valley area.

Necks were craned in every direction last Saturday morning when word was circulated that the intrepid little flyer of world-wide reputation and records for women, Miss Amelia Earhart-Putnam, planned to continue on the Salt Lake City and Washington, D. C., route, until word was received that she had landed at Oakland.

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Christian Science

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, January 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The life was manifested and we have seen it and bear witness and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us" (I John 1:2). Other Bible citations will include: "O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast heard me. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave; thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit" (Psalms 30: 2, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the same Life, Love and wisdom, yesterday and today and forever. Matter and its effects—sin, sickness and death—are states of mortal mind which act, react and then come to a stop. They are not facts of Mind." (p. 283.)

California's Truck Crops
in 1934 Better than in 1933

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—An increase of \$11,242,000 in the value of California's truck crops in 1934 as compared to the 1933 production was reported by the federal-state crop reporting service.

In its annual summary of crops, the service placed the value of California vegetables last year at \$66,929,000. Most all of the major vegetable crops made gains during the year, with asparagus, cantaloupes, lettuce, peas and tomatoes outstanding.

There was an increase of approximately 32,000 acres in the 1934 plantings, the gain recorded mostly in the acreage of canned tomatoes, spinach and lettuce.

Spring lettuce was the most valuable of the truck crops harvested during the year, producing a total return of \$7,750,000. Asparagus was in second place with a value of \$6,435,000.

Gold Buying Firms on
Increase in California

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—The checking and correction of scales used in buying gold is becoming a more important function daily for the state division of weights and measures.

According to records of the department of natural resources the number of firms licensed to weigh gold in any amount increased from 52 to 78, while firms licensed to weigh gold up to \$1000 per year increased from 79 to 118 during the year.

"We find it necessary to make constant checks on the accuracy of the gold scales, not only because of the value of the commodity handled, but also because of the increasing chance for error when persons with comparative inexperience do the weighing and record the weights," said C. E. Tucker, chief of the division of weights and measures.

Poor Penmanship—
Cause for Divorce

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Something new in grounds for divorce—poor penmanship.

Mrs. Methel Rutherford told Superior Judge Martin I. Welsh her husband, Albert, made sneering remarks about her handwriting. Among other things, he told her if he had known she was such a poor writer he never would have married her, the woman related.

Judge Welsh granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

California's Highway
Program Progressing

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Expenditure of \$61,285,000 for highway construction and maintenance during the 1935-37 biennium is planned in the complete highway budget released by Harry A. Hopkins, chairman of the California highway commission.

New construction will cost \$37,807,000 for 181 projects scattered throughout California, provided the legislature accepts the budget which has been approved by Governor Merriam. Of this total \$19,735,254 will be spent in Northern California and \$18,071,746 in southern California.

The new projects will range from small jobs to construction of approaches to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge and the Golden Gate bridge, costing \$4,300,000.

In addition to new construction \$15,215,000 will be spent for maintenance of present highways, \$2,350,000 for administration and engineering, and \$5,812,000 will be allocated to cities as their share of the gasoline tax.

Estimated revenue for the two-year program will be obtained from the gasoline tax, \$46,500,000; federal aid, \$9,485,000, and motor vehicle fees, \$5,300,000.

The approved new construction projects include Nevada-Sierra-Flores to state line, \$50,000.

Liquor Cannot Be Sold
to Persons Under 21

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Liquor cannot be sold legally in California to persons under 16, 18 or 21.

But a new act, codifying the mass of liquor regulations adopted by past legislatures, probably will decide just which of those ages will be named as the border line restriction of "sale to minors."

In California's laws are three separate regulations dealing with sale of liquor to minors. When successive laws were introduced, the old ones were not repealed.

The same situation extends to other regulations, most of which deal with the old-fashioned saloon, barred under the new liquor control law.

There are at least 125 general laws, no more than 15 of which are applicable to present day conditions.

The state board of equalization, therefore, is codifying the mass of legislation, incorporating some of the old laws and the new state liquor control act, together with some new laws believed necessary to clarify puzzling situations.

To obtain assistance and suggestion in this work, the board has invited peace officers and others interested to attend a conference here Wednesday morning, January 16. During the meeting, every possibility along the regulation line will be discussed. The board wants to make the new code agreeable to peace officers, upon whom most of the responsibility of enforcement will rest.

There will be a concerted drive against sale of liquor to minors. Every effort will be made to force establishments to refuse entrance to youths. Officials here believe that violation of the "no sale to minors" law, more than any other regulation, will drive California back into prohibition.

When a rough draft of the new code has been prepared the board will go it, item by item, putting it in shape for presentation to the legislature.

The completed product will be more workable than the present conflicting laws, board members believed.

Constitutional Convention
May Soon Be Called

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Despite the fact considerable disagreement exists in official circles regarding its legality, the constitutional convention authorized by the voters in November may soon be called in a proclamation of Governor Merriam.

Machinery for selection of the delegates would be left to the creation of the legislature, the governor said. He would only issue the proclamation as required by the proposition adopted at the last general election.

The question at issue in official circles is whether the legislature can provide for election of delegates in three months after the proclamation, or whether the procedure of electing legislators must be followed.

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Harry S. Truman, a former county judge, who was elected United States senator from Missouri in the Democratic ticket. He succeeds Senator Roscoe C. Patterson, Republican.

California's Battle Against
Grasshoppers Successful

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—California's battle against the hungry grasshopper was successful to the extent that farm crops valued at \$1,000,000 were saved from destruction, agricultural officials said.

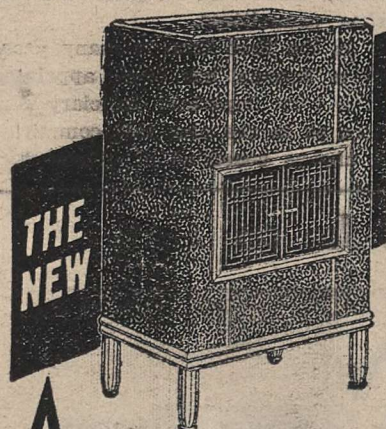
The campaign against the hoppers was conducted by federal and state officials through the California Grasshopper committee, a report of the state department of agriculture stated. County agricultural commissioners acted as local leaders and much of the work was made possible through the allocation by the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine of 600 tons of grain and 3000 gallons of sodium arsenite.

Approximately 110,760 acres of agricultural land were treated in the campaign. Between \$85,000 and 1,000,000 acres were involved in the outbreak. Plans for an even more extensive campaign in 1935 have been completed.

Greyhound Racing Is
To Be Regulated

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—A bill to provide state control of greyhound racing similar to the regulation of horse racing is to be asked by the California Greyhound Breeders' association.

It is estimated there are 600 greyhound owners in California with about 6000 thoroughbred racing hounds. Eleven tracks operated at various periods during the past few months. The option system of wagering was employed. Under the proposed law, the pari-mutuel system would be provided, with 4 per cent of the wagers to go to the state.

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Numerous Changes in
Election Laws Looked For

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Numerous changes in California's election laws, aimed particularly at extreme left wing political parties, will be proposed at this year's session of the California legislatures.

Assemblyman Frank G. Martin, Los Angeles, has prepared a bill which would bar from the election ballot any political party which advocates the overthrow of government by violence and force.

Several measures also are being prepared to increase substantially the number of signatures necessary to qualify a party for the ballot and to qualify initiative and referendum propositions.

Other proposed election law changes would require a person to be a member of a given political party for two years before running for office on the ticket of that party.

Would Exempt \$250 Autos
From Private Debt

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—A man has a right to retain some mode of transportation.

In the old days a person's horse and buggy could not be seized for non-payment of debt, but this law does not apply to motor vehicles.

To correct the situation a bill has been introduced in the legislature to exempt automobiles valued at less than \$250 from seizure by creditors for private debts.

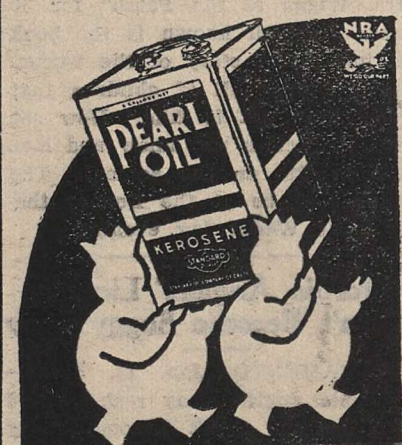
This Was a Lively
Tea Party—Evidently

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—Next time Ardith Texara, 3, gives a tea party she probably will be besieged by grownups for invitations.

Ardith received a set of doll dishes for Christmas. She gave a tea for her sister, Pauline, 9. Having no tea, they used the contents of a brown bottle found in the cupboard. The party came to a sudden end when Mrs. Texara found the little girls were serving their father's Christmas liquor.

Air-Conditioned Cars
for Mexico Rail Tours

Air conditioned Pullman hotel car tours through Mexico are now being operated over rail lines of the Southern Pacific, National Railways of Mexico and Southern Pacific of Mexico, providing tourists with maximum travel comfort at reasonably low cost, according to announcement made by the two railroads.

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Ehe so-called hotel car cruises leave El Paso and Tucson every Monday, entering Mexico at Nogales over the West Coast route of the Southern Pacific and returning to the United States at El Paso over the National Railways of Mexico through the central section of the southern republic.

Equipped with berths, kitchen, dining room, lounge and free from dust and heat, these new type cars are said to offer an ideal way to visit Mexico's many interesting cities and places. Each excursion will be accompanied by a Pullman conductor speaking English and Spanish. At all over-night stops, except in Mexico City, passengers may remain in the car instead of going to a hotel, it was explained.

The tour program has been carefully planned to include all the important points of interest and will require about three weeks, allowing for eight days in Mexico City. Tourists may stay in the capital city an additional week or longer, it was stated.

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TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1933	\$ 2009.17
Gross Operating Revenue (Light, Power & Heat)	17476.24
Interest on Savings Account	27.49
TOTAL	\$19512.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Investment:	
Pole and Line Equipment	\$ 89.66
Transformers	628.16
Services	245.89
Meters	58.82
Right of Way	1.00
Tools	4.70
Real Estate (Truckee Winter Park Grounds)	356.30
Engineering	60.00
Legal	115.25
Organization	45.00
Water System (Engineering & Organization)	382.68
TOTAL	\$1987.46

Operating Expenses:	
Underground Equipment	\$ 12.50
Pole & Line Equipment	110.70
Transformers	74.00
Services	122.37
Meters	60.00
Street Lights	254.94
Power Purchased	8020.61
Meter Reading	270.00
Billing & Collection	1067.83
Salaries (Directors, Treas. & Acct.)	420.00
(Managers Salary \$3120 Allocated)	
Legal	681.00
Rent (Lights, Heat, Tel., Storeroom)	492.56
Records & Supplies	1015.41
Insurance & Premiums	149.05
Advertising & Promotion	596.46
Tools	1.35
TOTAL	\$13328.83

Miscellaneous Expenses:	
No. 5 Bond and Interest	\$1960.00
Tax on Checks & O. D.	5.74
Imprinting Checks	5.38
N. F. Checks	10.00
TOTAL	\$1981.12

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Balance Cash on Hand, December 31, 1934	\$ 279.45
Checking Account	1936.04
Saving Account	
TOTAL	\$2215.49

FREE SERVICE

Street Lighting	\$1500.00
January 10, 1935	

R. A. TONINI, Accountant.

TREASURERS REPORT

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1934

Checking Account	\$ 338.41
Outstanding Checks	58.96
TOTAL	\$ 279.45

Savings Account	1936.04
TOTAL	\$2215.49

LOTTA BRYANT, Treasurer.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT—ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

C. E. Smith, salary	\$ 60.00
T. O'Hanrahan, salary	60.00
C. B. White, salary	60.00
Lotta Bryant, salary	120.00
R. A. Tonini, salary	120.00
C. Edmunds, salary	3120.00
Lyle Smith, labor	14.55
Geno Giovannoni, labor	2.50
E. H. Stein, labor	2.00
Earl McKay, labor	223.00
Robert Tonini, labor	2.00
C. S. Martin, labor	3.75
Chas. Harvey, labor	148.00
Lotta Bryant, election services	2.00
F. H. Brummond, election services	2.00
Melvin Thornton, election services	2.00
Jennie Watkins, election services	2.00
Winnifred McGwinn, election services	2.00
Georgia Follette, election services	7.00
J. C. Titus, election services	2.00
Evelyn Moore, election services	2.00
Cora Maxsom, election services	2.00
W. H. Laity, election services	2.00
Eliza Campbell, election services	2.00
F. S. Powell, election services	5.00
A. E. Birmingham, election services	5.00
Mrs. G. D. Kamp, election services	5.00
J. Wolter, election services	5.00
Mrs. H. R. Mighels, election services	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Loehr, election services	5.00
Mrs. E. Stephensen, election services	5.00
T. L. Chamberlain, legal services	781.00
Wm. Botcher, constable fees	1.25
George R. Carter, sheriff attachment fees	10.11
County Recorder, recording dec	1.30
State Compensation Insurance, premium on employees com.	116.05
T. O'Hanrahan, premium on officers bonds	32.00
D. Cabona, rent	396.00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental and tolls	94.56
C. Edmunds, postage, freight, express and traveling expenses	160.42
Sierra Sun, advertising and supplies	284.38
Harrys Business Machine, repairs	8.75
City Transfer Co., freight and drayage	26.66
P. H. Hammon, expenses	15.00
Chamber of Commerce, dues	25.00
Sierra Pacific Power Co., electric services	8020.61
Southern Pacific Co., right of way	1.00
C. E. Smith, Truckee Imp. Co. property	325.00
Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co., supplies	13.44
J. R. Bradley Co., supplies	259.85
C. H. Carter Co., supplies	51.23
Sangamo Electric Co., supplies	56.62
A. Carlisle Co., supplies	42.31
D. Cabona, supplies	60.31
Elliot Addressing Machine Co., supplies	10.25
J. L. Lewis Store, supplies	15.92
General Electric Co., supplies	508.16
Reno National Bank, bond and interest	1960.00
Bank of America, check tax, imp. checks, N. F. dk.	21.12
TOTAL	\$17297.41

City News in Brief

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W. B. Gelatt of the Donner Lake company was a visitor in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch were called to Coarse Gold, Madera county, last week by the death of Mrs. Leitch's father, Wm. Brown, well-known rancher of that district. Mr. Brown was a frequent visitor in Truckee.

Mrs. O. J. Rablin of Roseville was a week end visitor in town.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the California Restaurant on Monday noon, January 21.

Harold Laity is confined to his home by illness.

Patricia Mahne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahne, is much improved from a several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona left on Monday for Bakersfield and Red Bluff where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini are enjoying a vacation in the bay district.

P. R. Nelson was in Nevada City Saturday where he attended a meeting of the county board of education.

G. V. Garner of Reno, representative for the Texaco company, was a

business visitor in town Monday.

Robert Ward of Reno, a former business man in Truckee, is a patient at the Sutter hospital in San Francisco, where he has been since November.

Wm. Englehart Jr. has returned from a visit in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Jack Wolert is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini and daughter Hazel left Wednesday for San Luis Obispo to visit with relatives.

HOUSE, BARN, CABIN AND FIVE lots for sale, \$475; apply E. A. Parker, Truckee, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Willis were visitors in Reno the first part of the week.

Father Daley has as his guests at the Parish house Monsignor Haynes of Colfax and Father McTague of Portola.

A meeting of the Truckee Ski club will be held at Rossarin's store on Friday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer returned to their home Wednesday from San Francisco where Mrs. Kielhofer underwent an operation. She returns greatly improved in health.

Two Historical Stories in Films at Donner Theater

At last we've found out what the history books have been withholding from us and what it was that lightened the long, cold and bitter winter evenings for our not always stern, harsh and forbearing Puritan forefathers!

It was the custom of bundling, the quaint, ingratiating and delightful form of courtship whose passing is much to be regretted by every loyal American, revived temporarily in Paramount's saucy little comedy, "The Pursuit of Happiness," starring Francis Lederer and featuring Joan Bennett, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, next Sunday at the Donner theater.

Americans have read and loved "Mrs. Wiggs of the Patch" for 30 years. So well known is the book and interesting story of the woman with a house full of children that it has been put in film. Now see these characters you know and love come to life on the screen! The picture will be at the Donner theater next Wednesday evening.

California Anglers' Licenses Won't Become Soggy Now

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. (UP)—California anglers may rest assured their licenses won't become soggy during the 1935 season.

Hereafter they will be supplied with transparent buttons into which the licenses will fit. Formerly the cardboard licenses were carried in pockets where water might destroy their legibility.

Button No. 1 was assigned to Governor Merriam by George Nordenholt, director of the department of natural resources.

Advertise it in the Sierra Sun

She Chased a Duke on This



Determined to get a close-up of the duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary of England, on the occasion of his recent visit to Sydney, Australia, Miss Catalina Galmes, thirteen, chased the cruiser on which he traveled on her water bicycle, on which she is pictured. But tragedy almost ended her adventure. A passing ferry capsized her small craft; she could not swim, and was saved by a girl passenger on the ferry.

Local Birthday Ball Committee Appointed

Frank Gaiennie, chairman of the second annual ball in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, will have to assist him on his committee representatives from the several fraternal and civic organizations in town.

These are Ben Tonini and Ralph Cardinal of Hobart Mills, Knights of Pythias; R. E. Gregory, Lions Club; Dr. C. C. Cozzallo, Truckee Volunteer Firemen and Mr. Gaiennie will represent the Truckee Aerle, Order of Eagles. It is expected that there will be others added to this committee within the next few days.

The ball will be held at the Masonic Hall, which will be decorated for the occasion, Wednesday night, January 30. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the Gillette orchestra.

Proper medical and orthopedic treatment is to be brought to sufferers from infantile paralysis in every state with the proceeds of a series of benefit parties to be held throughout the country in honor of President Roosevelt's next birthday.

Since 70 cents out of every \$1 will remain in the community or geographical area wherein the money is raised and 30c will go to the national research fund, every person who attends the ball in his town and has a good time can feel that he is not only helping those in his own community who need help most but is also joining in a great national service with the President of his country.

At President Roosevelt's suggestion and indorsing a recommendation of the trustees of the Warm Springs foundation, no part of this year's funds will go to the foundation. Seventy cents of every \$1 raised is to be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the fund or within the nearest geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30c will be turned over to the president to be used by a national commission appointed by him for widening the research efforts aimed at wiping out the disease.

In a statement urging the co-operation of every community in the country to make the campaign a success, Mr. Doherty said that the president "has given his 53rd birthday anniversary in reality to every person in the country, young and old, who has been afflicted with infantile paralysis."

This dread disease is a constant threat hanging over every home in the land. It strikes ruthlessly irrespective of age and leaves each victim suffering for years from its after-effects. It must be eliminated from our national life and I know that every man, woman and child in the United States will want to help in this great humanitarian work.

Three Truckee Men Are Indicted at Sacramento

Lawrence P. McKelvey, Dominie Pesce and August W. Paine, all of Truckee have been indicted by the federal jury in Sacramento of manufacture and possession of untaxed liquor in the Monday, January 14, session. The men had 113 gallons of liquor and 15 gallons of untaxed wine in their possession. They will be tried next week.

Mt. Ralston Club in Seven Points, Aid Fish and Game

Mt. Ralston Fish and Game club of Sacramento, amateur sportsmen's organization which centers activities in replanting the devastation area of the high Sierras back of Lake Tahoe, has completed a list of seven suggestions for the state legislature and the new California Fish and Game Commission, which have the general approval of fish and game or sportsmen's bodies throughout the northern part of the state.

These suggestions are:

1. Klamath river. This was closed to commercial fishermen and provided a sportsman's paradise for salmon and steelhead trout fishing. Offering the plan to close the season on December 31 instead of February each year, which has met approval with the anglers of these waters. This will make a long enough season and will also frustrate any attempt of canneries locating in that vicinity.

2. Fishing license. It is the club's belief that \$1 should be the charge for licenses from 12 to 18 years of age and that all ocean fishing should be licensed.

3. Trout season. In district 1, the season to open on May 31 and close September 30, also included, no trout less than six inches.

4. Screen bill. Strong opposition to the amendment passed during last legislature and make appropriation pay at point of diversion.

5. Forked horn deer. It is their contention too many of these deer are killed by mistake and left by the hunters and it is with that in mind that they seek to abolish the law prohibiting the killing of this species in district 134.

6. Pheasants. Same bag limit (2 per day) be allowed, with exception of it being able to be a mixed bag. That is either one male and also a hen. Too many hens were killed during the season and just left in the fields.

7. The club strongly opposes the Alca firearms bill which is being presented.

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